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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The prosecution on the merits of the instant application has been reopened due to prior art (US 3,815,547) being found by the examiner. In order to expedite prosecution, applicant's representative and the examiner discussed amending the above-mentioned claims such that they include a recitation of a frame constructed to maintain the relative positions of the first and second porous filter walls. It is the examiner's opinion that such a recitation would patentably distinguish the instant invention over the prior art. Applicant's representative will submit a supplemental amendment and the claims will be reconsidered.